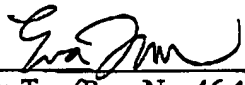


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This is responsive to the Notice of Abandonment dated February 9, 2004 indicating that no reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts ("Notice") mailed on February 11, 2002 was received by the USPTO. Our file indicates that a response to the Notice was filed on March 14, 2002 and timely received by the USPTO on March 22, 2002 as evidenced by a return receipt postcard bearing an OIPE stamp of March 22, 2002. Attached please find a copy of the response to the Notice dated March 14, 2002 and a copy of the return receipt postcard for the response. Applicant requests that the response to the Notice be treated as if it was timely filed and the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

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